

BLOODY BATTLE SEEMS CERTAIN

ESCAPED FOLSOM CONVICTS HARD PRESSED BY PURSUING POSSES AND MILITIA—FORCED TO RELEASE ALL OF THEIR CAPTIVES—CONVICTS HEAVILY ARMED AND ARE ABLE TO MAKE TERRIBLE RESISTENCE.

FOLSOM, July 28.—The band of convicts who effected their escape from Folsom penitentiary yesterday in such daring way, are hard pressed. They have released all of their prisoners, consisting of the seven guards who were caught yesterday. The released captives have been making their way back to the penitentiary today.

The militia and various posses that were organized to go in pursuit of the convicts, are closing in on the men. A battle between the pursuers and the convicts is imminent. It is thought that the conflict will be one of the bloodiest of the kind in the history of California. Every one of the convicts is armed to the teeth. There are heavy revolvers and repeating rifles among them and the convicts are understood to be provided with ample ammunition to enable them to make a desperate fight.

The coroner's jury called to inquire into the death of Prison Guard Cotter who was killed by the convicts in their attempt to effect the jail break, returned a verdict of murder today and charged the entire thirteen convicts eleven of whom are now at liberty, with having committed the murder.

By their unexpected release of the captives, the convicts have lost one of the best chances of escape that was open to them. The fears of the pursuing officers on the score of the convicts escaping, have in consequence been reduced. It was feared that the convicts had planned a very ingenious and what would probably have been an effective scheme whereby most of them would be able to effect their escape. In fact some of the men are known to have talked the matter over with their companions at the prison before the jail break.

The intention of the convicts when they took possession of the warden and the guards, was it was feared, to make them take the places of the convicts. There were seven captives taken. The officers pursuing the crowd had reason to fear that the convicts would force these captives to change clothes with a corresponding number of the convicts. The convicts who would be thus disguised would separate from the main crowd and escape as best they could alone. The convicts remaining would force the captives to continue as long as possible and when the pursuit got too warm, they would desert them and scatter.

The idea in doing this would be to deceive the pursuing posses. Naturally if reports were received that the party of eleven was still remaining intact, the pursuers would be apt to continue after that body. In the fight that would ensue there was the fear that the guards would be put in front of the convicts and that the guards would be killed.

The fact however that this scheme was not worked, leads the officers to think that they are so closely on the footsteps of the convicts that no time for effecting this strategy was available.

A CONSUL GENERAL DEAD.

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

DUNBAR, Scotland, July 28.—John G. Long, the United States Consul General at Cairo, Egypt, died here today, from injuries caused by a fall. Consul General Long was appointed to his consulate from Florida. The fall causing his injuries was accidental. He was on a visit to Scotland.

MASS FOR THE POPE.

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

ROME, Italy, July 28.—The first great Requiem mass for the repose of the soul of the late Pontiff, Leo XIII, was held today in Rome and all Catholic countries.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT IN VIRGINIA.

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

SPRINGFIELD, Virginia, July 28.—In a railroad collision here seven persons were killed and a large number wounded.

FATAL GAS EXPLOSION.

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, July 28.—In a gas explosion here today, two persons were killed and seven injured, some of them fatally.

ENTHUSIASM IN IRELAND.

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

LONDON, July 28.—The King and Queen were enthusiastically received here today by the populace on their arrival from Dublin in the course of their visit to Ireland. Every evidence of enthusiasm was given.

THE MEMORIAL IS SIDETRACKED

WILCOX TELLS THE HOME RULERS IT WOULD BE BETTER TO POSTPONE THE MEMORIAL ASKING CONGRESS TO GIVE HAWAII AUTONOMOUS INDEPENDENCE UNTIL A DELEGATE IS ELECTED.

That memorial asking for the independence of Hawaii did not materialize at the Home Rule convention this morning. It was decided to postpone the consideration of the document until two years hence, when there will be an election of delegate to Congress.

Ex-Delegate Robert W. Wilcox had announced yesterday that he would have the memorial ready by today's session of the convention. This morning he made a speech on the subject, in which he stated that it had been decided not to present the memorial for the present. It would be better, said the ex-delegate, to present the memorial two years hence when there would be an election of delegate to Congress.

The speaker said that inasmuch as America had granted self government to Cuba and it had been stated in Congress that if the Filipinos were capable of self government, they would be given their independence, there was excellent reason why some form of autonomy should be given to Hawaii. It was necessary that this country should govern itself for there were laws which, while good for the mainland, were not good for these islands. The speaker named the matter of the labor for the plantations.

He said that under the present form of government, it was impossible for them to secure the necessary amount of labor. If we had autonomy, ample laws looking for the admission of Chinese laborers could be passed. The customs receipts might also be secured.

There was not much discussion of the matter. Wilcox said that it would be wiser to wait with the memorial and the convention thought so too, so the document is understood not to have been presented.

Much of the session this morning was occupied with the consideration of amendments to the constitution. A number of changes were made and some new sections were added. There was a desire on the part of some of the members to have the old native societies eliminated and the elements to be united under the name of the Kuokoa Home Rule party. This measure did not prevail however. The matter of supporting the native Home Rule newspaper was also discussed.

Charles Notley, treasurer of the Home Rule party, is a probable candidate for Sheriff of Oahu. Notley is one of the hustlers of the party and many Home Rulers think he would make a strong candidate for sheriff.

REQUIEM MASS FOR LEO XIII

LARGE ATTENDANCE AND A SOLEMN SERVICE AT THE CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL.

In the dim, religious light of the Catholic Cathedral, while hundreds knelt, the gorgeously robed celebrant, Father Mathias, chanted the requiem mass for the repose of the soul of Leo XIII. The same mass, with other like kneeling hundreds and thousands, was chanted this day the world over. From every nation and from among almost every tongue, prayers ascended today from devout hearts for the great pontiff who has just gone to the beyond.

The services this morning were well attended. The cathedral was filled to its capacity. Many arrived an hour before the service began lest by coming later they should not find room.

The church was solemnly, yet beautifully draped in black relieved by white. Great masses of black bunting were draped along the front of the gallery, and caught in great festoons hanging down at each column, while from the capital of each column small flags, alternate white and black, spread out their sombre colors. The pulpit was heavily draped in black. In front of the altar a number of pews had been removed and a high-built catafalque placed in front of the altar, just outside of the chancel rail. On either side of it tall candles burned. Placed on it so as to be seen by the worshippers, were the coat of arms of the late pontiff, and in representation, his mitre, his staff and the keys of Peter. The whole was very effective, and harmonized excellently with the other draping of the cathedral. About the catafalque were placed chairs reserved for the members of the consular corps and of the territorial government. Nearly all the resident consuls were in attendance and many government officials were also there.

The mass was that which for centuries has been said or sung for the repose of the souls of the faithful. Father Mathias was the celebrant. Father Francis was the deacon, and Father Clement the sub-deacon, while Father Stephen was the master of ceremonies. Priests and acolytes in the vestments of the season, added to the solemnity of the mass, chanted in the old Gregorian measure. The responses from the choir filled the cathedral with a volume of measured melody. Mrs. Cook was the organist. Father Valentin led the choir and sang the solo parts in his deep rich voice.

Every social rank was represented in the great gathering. It was a striking and a solemn service.

The exterior of the cathedral, too, displayed the emblems of mourning. On the staff in front of the mission door, the Papal flag, yellow and white, hung at half mast. On another staff a short distance away, the American flag also hung at half mast. In different parts of the city flags were at half mast in observance of the memory of the deceased. On Fort street, notable among them were the flags over Benson, Smith & Co., and over the Hobson Drug Company.

As the service began, and almost throughout its duration, a fine, gentle rain descended, as though in harmony with the service.

At ten o'clock this morning, the hour for the commencement of the services at the Catholic Cathedral in memory of the late Pope Leo XIII, the flag on the Capitol building was lowered to half mast, and all of the government offices closed, remaining closed until one o'clock. The flag on the Judiciary building was also lowered to half mast.

HOME RULERS DEVOUCE

ADOPT PLATFORM FOR COUNTY TICKETS—WHAT THE PARTY PROMISES IT WILL DO.

The Home Rule convention this morning adopted a platform on which all of the various county tickets will make their fights. The platform was presented by President D. Kalanokalani and was adopted without much discussion.

The platform is as follows:

(1) The Home Rulers of the Territory of Hawaii in Convention Assembled renew their allegiance to the principles of their party and congratulate the people of the Territory of Hawaii that through the efforts of this party and its settled, persistent and determined opposition to those who would establish in this Territory a rule of corporate and class wealth the people are at last assured a small measure of Home Rule. The seed is planted; the wedge has entered and this party and its supporters will not rest content until the safe guard of liberty and the embodiment of the best thought and highest purposes of patriotic citizens—a reality in the Territory of Hawaii.

(2) We denounce the present Territorial Administration as selfish, biased, corrupt, wasteful, extravagant and vicious, bent upon perpetuating its own power and control of public affairs, unmindful of the wishes of the people whose servants they are, and defiant of the Constitution and laws which they have solemnly sworn to maintain. We charge them with appointing to high official positions carrying exorbitant salaries, pliable inexperienced and incompetent persons; with parceling out the public domain in princely tracts to favored individuals, with the intent that the same be held in trust for great corporations, in flagrant violation of the letter and spirit of the Organic Act; with using the public funds with which to defray the expenses of its emissaries and lobbyists to and at Washington for the purpose of preserving the statu quo of the oligarchy, concealing its frauds and disappointing the wishes and aspirations of the great mass of the people of this Territory. And we call attention to the fact that the acts as well as the policy of the present Territorial Administration was roundly condemned in toto by the three Republican United States Senators who recently visited Hawaii as a Sub-Committee of the United States Senate, and made a detailed and exhaustive investigation of all of its conditions, to wit, Hon. John H. Mitchell of Oregon, Hon. Addison G. Foster of Washington, Hon. Jos. R. Burton of Kansas.

(3) We appeal to the conscience and manhood of the voters of this Territory to join us in our effort to effectually restrict the power of an administration which is dishonored at home, and discredited abroad, and which possesses neither aim nor end other than its own aggrandizement. And we cordially invite all citizens without reference to race, creed or class to unite with us so that we may have in this Territory a government of laws and not of men, a government of equal rights, opportunities and privileges under which the voice of the humblest citizen may be heard and respected.

(4) We declare ourselves in favor of the most liberal forms of county and municipal government and we solemnly pledge ourselves to omit no endeavor to secure those forms of government which are instinctive with the American, and regarded as a part of his birth right.

(5) We declare ourselves in favor of

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CARRIER DOVE IS WRECKED

SCHOONER THAT PUT IN HERE IN DISTRESS LAST YEAR FINALLY LOST OFF CHINA COAST.

Another American vessel well known to Honolulu shipping people has been wrecked on the Chinese coast. The schooner Carrier Dove which put into this port last year in distress, short-handed and leaking, is the latest boat to cast her bones on the rocks off the China coast.

News of the wreck was received in the last mail from the Orient. The following brief account of the affair was published in one of the Japanese papers:

"The C. M. S. Hacan, which arrived at Shanghai from Newchang and Chefoo on July 3rd reported fine weather and light southerly wind. At 10:15 a. m., off Shaweishan, observed signals and noticed shipwrecked crew ashore on the island. Anchored and sent boat ashore and took off Captain and Mrs. Jensen and nine men of the crew of the American ship Carrier Dove, which was wrecked on the bank north of Taung-ming. One man had been lost in leaving the wreck on the night of July 1st."

Very few details of the wreck were given. A mistake is made in the class of the vessel. She is said to be a ship. As a matter of fact, she is a schooner. The Carrier Dove sailed from Vancouver April 20 for Shanghai with general cargo. She was evidently caught in a heavy storm off the China coast and beached.

The experience of the Carrier Dove last year was quite dramatic. She was going from South Africa to Port Townsend in ballast. More than half of her crew were sick, one or more of the men died during the voyage, and the vessel was leaking. After repairing at this place, she resumed her voyage to Port Townsend.

The same morning that the Carrier Dove appeared here, the schooner Forest Home also arrived in distress. The Forest Home had been blown off to the southeast while trying to go from Hakodate to Yokohama. She arrived short of provisions.

TROUBLE OVER MAKENA WHARF

RESIDENTS OF DISTRICT ARE PLANNING TO BUILD WHARF AND BOYCOTT DR. RAYMOND'S.

Reports from Makena, Maui are to the effect that there is a fight on between Dr. Raymond on one side and about 114 residents of that vicinity, on the other. Last reports are to the effect that Dr. Raymond was to be boycotted.

Dr. Raymond owns the wharf at Makena. It is claimed that he has charged too high for wharfage. Headed by S. Ah Mo about 114 residents of the district, have formed a hut, so it is reported, for the purpose of building a new wharf. When the new wharf shall have been constructed, all of those in the company, will, it is planned, withdraw their patronage from Dr. Raymond's wharf.

The concert on the evening of August the seventh by the Symphony Society will be quite out of the usual order, and will not fail to attract a large audience.

A STORY IN FIGURES.

The following figures are taken from one of the certificates of the Phoenix Savings Building and Loan Association.

Year.	Total Payments.	Cancellation Value.
First	\$ 80	\$ 55
Second	150	130
Third	240	215
Fourth	330	305
Fifth	400	400

—San Francisco Examiner.

The following figures are taken from the Semi-Annual Statement of the Pioneer Building and Loan Association:

Year.	Total Payments.	Cancellation Value.
First	\$ 80	\$ 82.80
Second	150	172.73
Third	240	259.86
Fourth	330	374.65
Fifth	400	489.93

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MAUNA LOA'S BIG FREIGHT LIST

STEAMER ARRIVED TODAY FROM REGULAR RUN WITH HEAVY CARGO AND PASSENGERS.

The steamer Mauna Loa arrived this morning from her run to Lahaina, Maunaloa, Kona and Kau ports with an exceedingly heavy freight list. She had 8,119 bags of sugar and a large assortment of fruits and other goods from Hawaii. Every employee on the boat from Captain Simerson down, was feeling elated over the victory of the Mauna Loa over the steamer Kinai in their race from Honolulu to Lahaina last week.

Purser Lloyd Conkling reports that there have been good rains along the Hamakua coast for the last week. The Kau district has not been faring so well however. There has been little rain and the wind has been blowing a gale at Punaluu with a heavy sea running.

Queen Liliuokalani and attendants returned from a brief trip to Kona. The Queen went to Hookena and was entertained at numerous luau. She went overland to Napoosoo and caught the Mauna Loa yesterday morning.

Ray Maynard the civil engineer who has built the plantation railway for the Hawaiian Agricultural Company, returned to Honolulu after an extended absence on Hawaii. He is at the Alexander Young Hotel.

W. G. Ogg head luna of Pahala plantation, arrived on the steamer this morning.

J. A. Kennedy president of the Inter-Island Steam Navigation company returned from making the round trip of inspection over the Mauna Loa's route. He was accompanied by his two sons. Dr. W. B. Deas government physician at Kailua, arrived today.

C. D. Lufkin cashier of the Waialua National Bank arrived.

The Mauna Loa will sail on her usual run next Friday at noon.

S. G. WILDER SAILED.

The barkentine S. G. Wilder sailed today shortly after the noon hour, for San Francisco. She had 330 tons of sugar.

HOW PILOT ENGLISH DIED.

By the mail that arrived today from Maui on the steamer Mauna Loa, the finding of the coroner's inquest into the cause of the death of Pilot Robert English was received at the police station. The following verdict was returned on June 26 by the coroner's jury: "That he (Robert English) accidentally died at the Maunaloa Hospital, on the 16th day of June A. D. 1903, from injuries received by giant powder exploding while out fishing in a boat at Kahului harbor."

MAIL TO COAST THIS WEEK.

The S. S. Coptic may be sighted the evening of July 30, from the Orient. She will probably be in in the morning of July 31 and sail in the afternoon for San Francisco, a day ahead of time.

OFF TO EUROPE.

LAHAINA, July 25.—Rev. Father James sailed for Europe about three weeks ago. He is a delegate to the General Chapter of the Society of the Sacred Heart, which will assemble in September. The Chapter meets once in five years.

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